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When bad men combine, the good

must associate, else they will fall one

by one, an unopposed sacrifice in a

contemptible struggle.—Burke.

French winegrowers are more than

ever convinced that hailstorms can be

averted by the timely firing of cannon.

In the Beaujolais district alone, 402

cannon are now in use.

It was at the Port Arthur siege dur-

ing the assault on the celebrated 105-

metre hill which cost the Japanese 30

many men. Before sending forth to

certain death a regiment held until then

in reserve, Gen. Nogi, addressing the

colonel, said: "Your regiment is the

first in all this world!" "General," re-

plied the officer gravely, "it will be the

first in the other!"

An eastern publishing firm recently

put out a new edition of Shakespeare's

works, to be sold through subscription.

A few days since they were started to

receive the following letter from a New

York business man: "Dear sirs: Last

week I ordered a set of Shakespeare in

eight volumes. Upon receipt of same I

find that the works are dramatized.

What I want is Shakespeare in prose.

This is undoubtedly an error of your

shipping clerk. Kindly make the ex-

change at your earliest convenience."

Delegate Rodney tells how a ranch-

man friend of his was amazed at see-

ing a linotype-machine at work. It

was the first in New Mexico and the

ranchman, after gazing at it for a

while, said: "Great Scott! Ain't it the

most intelligent machine you ever saw?"

Why, it's plumb human." Finally,

overcome by his admiration, he took of

his hat, made a low bow to the com-

plexed mechanism and said: "I sur-

ely would admire, Mr. Machine, if you

all would come out and take a drink

with me."

As an illustration of the workings of

time, here is a story told by Sec-

retary Bonaparte: "One of the naval

officers on a certain ship desired to

change a thermometer from one side of

the vessel to the other, assigning very

good reasons for doing so. This could

not be done, according to naval regu-

lations, until he had carried the mat-

ter to the ship's commander, and through

him to me. I readily consented to the

proposed change, which cost just 53

cents—50 for the postage and labor and

3 for the material and wear and tear on

the hammer."

GOVERNOR COBB'S SPEECH AT PORTLAND

Maine's Chief Executive Tells in Unequivocal Language Causes That Led to Enactment of Sturgis Law--Was Not Its Author and Doesn't Know Who Was--Has the Republican Platform Been a Catch-Vote Affair?

"If the Party Has Made a Mistake in Its Platform or Its Candidate, the Remedy Is in Its Own Hands, but as Long as I am Governor I Shall Oppose Nullification and Insist Upon Law Enforcement," Says Mr. Cobb--Meet the Issue Honestly and Fairly, He Urges.

(Address delivered by Hon. William T. Cobb, Governor of Maine, before the Deering Republican Club at Riverton, Friday evening, April 6.)

"As a Republican I appreciate the fact that an undoubted crisis is now facing our party, but courage, united effort and consistency will again put our opponents to rout. As an Executive, while fully realizing that my official action in connection with the Sturgis Law and enforcement has brought condemnation from many, caused regrets from friends whose judgment and friendship I value, and invited the charge that I am responsible to the same extent that the Sturgis Law is responsible for present conditions. I can only say that I could not see my way clear to follow any other course. The Republican party made its platform, and as candidate for Governor I promised to support its declaration of principles. A Republican Legislature enacted the Sturgis Law, and as Governor I had taken an oath to endeavor to enforce all laws."—GOV. COBB.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Deering Club: When the President of your association very courteously extended to me an invitation to attend this banquet I was glad to accept his hospitality and yours, and this for two reasons. It gives me great pleasure to meet you personally, and, inasmuch as this is an avowed political and Republican organization, it gives me an opportunity which I can use without impropriety, to discuss from my own point of view the political situation as it exists in our State today. I shall speak frankly and shall try to make my meaning and position clear.

When the Republican party, so many

years the dominant one in this State, is being criticised by the opposition as possessing no principles nor courage in its treatment of a great and important local issue; when every intelligent man knows that any attempt to subordinate that issue or to treat it lightly will in itself be looked upon as an evidence of weakness; when a strange lethargy has seized some Republicans and a stranger democracy others, and when as a logical result of all this, municipalities that for years have been the home of rock ribbed Republicanism have capitulated to an aggressive and sanguine democracy, it is no time to ignore facts nor undertake to juggle with them; but to face them boldly, analyze them carefully, tell the truth as each one knows it and hold fast to the belief that the people will decide the questions involved in the next election with due regard for the material and moral welfare of Maine.

The Chief Executive of an administration is naturally and properly subject to criticism or praise, as in accordance with popular estimation that administration has been a failure or a success.

The opinion is a very general one that all the Republican losses in the Spring elections; all the public and private unurances of disappointed Republicans; all the stilling doubts as to Republican success in the Fall are to be attributed to the enactment by a Republican legislature of the so-called Sturgis Law.

Personally, while I believe the Sturgis Law to be the chief cause of the evident unrest, I know it is not the only one. I know there are many other causes, and as our opponents think it time or place to mention them. The opinion is so firmly fixed in the public mind that the Sturgis Law is solely responsible for Republican defeat, both past and as our opponents think immediately prospective, that, in my judgment, it is unwise to undertake to divert the issue; and for myself I am willing to argue and contend that it is to be the sole cause, and welcome its discussion on these lines.

The fact that the Sturgis Law is apparently the most notable piece of legislation enacted thus far during my administration, and the fact that I am now, and intend to be, a candidate for re-nomination in the next Republican State Convention, would seem to give me a certain and unquestionable right to publicly discuss the law, to state the reasons that prompted me to approve it, and to express my views of its relations to the history and future of legislation and politics in Maine.

I have not obtruded my opinion upon the people of the State either by signed statement or interview. It has appeared to me that my business was to see as best I could that the laws were enforced, not to talk about them out of season. This is the first time I have ever spoken publicly of the Sturgis Law, and it is also the first time I have ever expressed an opinion of the merits or defects of the prohibitory law since my inaugural address to the Legislature in January, 1905. Last November I had the honor and pleasure of being a guest at the annual dinner of the State of Maine Club of New York, and spoke extemporaneously and briefly upon the law enforcement in Maine. My remarks were misreported and misquoted and the Democratic press in the State in particular seemed pleased to quote me as having said in effect that the prohibitory law was a failure in Maine.

I expressed no opinion of the law whatever, for obvious reasons, and discussed only the evils of nullification, never publicly denied the reports ever by my own signature. It did not seem to me worth while then, and I refer to it now simply to illustrate the carrying power of a lie.

Repealed Resubmission Ideas. In the summer of 1904 the Republican State Convention met at Bangor and after a spirited contest honored me with the nomination for Governor. For many years the Republican party had professed to be the particular and sole champion of temperance legislation in this State. It assumed credit for having enacted the stringent prohibitory laws placed from time to time upon the statute books, and asked for and confidently expected to receive the moral support and votes of all believers in the theory that the State and the individual would be benefited by making the sale of liquor for tipping purposes illegal.

The Republican party was proud to be called the temperance party, and it grew in strength and numbers. For years in every State Convention, and almost without exception in every County Convention, it passed resolutions reaffirming and reiterating its allegiance to the cause of both temperance and prohibition, and it prospered. It vigorously repelled all idea of resubmission, and overwhelmingly defeated all attempts in the legislature to allow the people to register again at the polls their faith or disbelief in the continuance of the prohibitory laws.

I am sure I do not exaggerate when I say that for 25 years in the minds of most people, prohibition has been the cardinal principle of the Republican party in its relations to State issues. I

will go further and say that men familiar with State politics will agree that had any candidate for State office during that period arisen in a Republican State Convention and declared himself to be in favor of resubmission and opposed to prohibition, he would have been denied promptly the nomination he sought.

A few years prior to 1904, however, evidences of unrest appeared, and there were signs that the Republican party might not be altogether sincere in its advocacy of prohibition. In certain localities under Republican control the law was openly and flagrantly nullified. In more than one-third of the counties of the State Democratic sheriffs had been elected, and the reason given was that the voters in those counties had become disgusted with the inefficiency and insincerity of Republican officials and had manifested their dissatisfaction by electing Democratic sheriffs. It is only fair to say, too, that several of the Democratic sheriffs after election enforced the law more vigorously than had been done by their Republican predecessors. Republicans throughout the State were alarmed, and the general impression seemed to be that it was absolutely imperative for party success that the people of the State of Maine should understand that the Republican party was still the firm champion of prohibition and enforcement. This in brief was the condition of affairs in the summer of 1904.

Bangor Convention's Demands.

At the Bangor Convention a plank was adopted, most explicit and comprehensive in its language, declaring without any evasion whatever that the Republican party believed in and stood for the maintenance of the prohibitory laws and their rigid, honest and impartial enforcement.

It was upon that platform that I was nominated and I accepted its statement and as our opponents think immediately prospective, that, in my judgment, it is unwise to undertake to divert the issue; and for myself I am willing to argue and contend that it is to be the sole cause, and welcome its discussion on these lines.

It is true that a presidential election was pending and I presume national issues had much to do with the result, but so far as I was concerned, I confined myself wholly to State issues and made the fight more upon the prohibitory question than anything else. The result in the State was a Republican victory by a plurality of about 27,000, and it was generally conceded that the principal factor of success was the re-nomination of the Republican party. The people that the Republican party meant what it said upon this particular question. Surely I betrayed no confidences, nor did I secure the office by any false pretences. If the people believed what I said they knew what to expect. I meant what I said, and believed that the party intended to take its platform

When the Legislature assembled I took it for granted that there would be some legislation giving for the first time to an Executive, authority to enforce civil and criminal laws, and supposed that authority would come as a result of the evils of nullification that every one could see and that every good citizen must deplore. I believed it was outrageous to see a law of such importance violated in so many towns and cities of the State, and felt that such a course was doing incalculable injury to the welfare of Maine.

Cause of Sturgis Law.

By what right should a certain class of men be protected and allowed to prosper in an illegal business? Every individual attempting to do any other kind of business was forced to do it, and in most cases wanted to do it, within the law, but here was a business where certain men seemed superior to the law and this in itself appeared to me to be a grave injustice.

All law was being brought into disrepute and disregard, and there was neither sense nor logic in nullification. As a citizen I never have stood, and as a citizen or Executive I never will stand for nullification of law. I had supposed that my election if it meant anything meant a protest against nullification, and it was for this reason I confidently expected legislation to remedy it. I believed that the Republican party would keep faith with the people; and that it would stand on its platform because it was right to do so.

Prior to the passage of the Sturgis Law there was no provision whereby the Executive could attempt to enforce the prohibitory laws, and this question was presented to me by the Legislature

and by public sentiment in a way that had never been presented to any of my predecessors. I never heard of the Sturgis Bill until one day shortly after

the opening of the Legislature. Senator Sturgis came to the Executive Chamber and explained its provisions to me, and I never knew until that day that any law had been at work, as it was intended to work in behalf of a measure of similar intent or import. If any one else is the author of that law I do not know it.

I told Senator Sturgis that in many respects the law was not an ideal one. It seemed to me that the people of Maine might not altogether approve of the idea of giving to the Executive authority over county officials, but I was absolutely in favor of some law strong enough to prevent or minimize nullification, and I stated to every one who talked with me about the Sturgis Bill that if no better measure could be found it was entirely acceptable to me and I believed would answer the purpose. I did everything I properly could to insure the passage of the Sturgis Bill, and in so doing believed then and

conclusions, and these conclusions have had invariably my approval and assent. I want to testify, too, to the absolute unanimity and harmony that has prevailed between the members of the Commission, and between them and myself, and to say that the responsibility for their acts should be borne, not by them alone, but should rest upon me as well.

No sooner had the Enforcement Commission begun its work in some of the localities where the law was openly defied, than certain counties were in an uproar, and the downfall of the Republican party was freely predicted. The Democratic party believed it saw its golden opportunity and loudly called for recruits to support the proposition that those places which wanted nullification should have it. Faint hearted Republicans forgot their platform and began to question the wisdom of attempting to enforce the law, and the principle into practice. The feeling of doubt and un-

aid of men who as Republicans have heretofore subscribed either openly or tacitly to the principle of prohibition.

I am opposed to local option and license, but better that than nullification. I believe that enforced prohibition, the kind that many counties enjoy today and many more might enjoy under the control of local officials were it not for political corruption, is the best and most satisfactory method to regulate the liquor problem in Maine. This view may be narrow, provincial and unpopular, but it is my own and I stand by it. Of those who disagree with me, led by whatever course of reasoning or experience to a different conclusion, I ask only that they credit me with the same sincerity of belief that they feel to be their due.

I am a Republican, but my own political faith is not measured by the standard of prohibition alone. I want to see the Republican party succeed and retain control of the State Government and Legislature because I believe that in its hands the economic and social interests of Maine are best conserved. There are other questions vital to the State's welfare that temporarily pushed in the background by this intense discussion of the prohibition issue demand a thoughtful consideration and an early settlement. Tax reform and caucus reform, the Referendum and road rule, the broadening of the Common School System at the expense of the State and the care of certain unfortunate not now our beneficiaries, are some of the things that must engage our attention and require the action of the next Legislature, and are things that in my judgment the Republican party can best settle for the true interests of our people and our State. And are these great opportunities for public good and service to be jeopardized and thrown away because a dominant party brought to test by a law that even making lacks courage to defend its own? If so, it not only invites but deserves defeat. I am not yet ready to believe that the Democratic party together with the commercial interests within and without the State all d wily the liquor traffic will control the policy and future of Maine, and while our opponents are entitled to the same consideration of seeing us waver, they should not see us break or run.

Neither Reformer Nor Martyr.

As a Republican I appreciate the fact that an undoubted crisis is now facing our party, but courage, united effort and consistency will again put our opponents to rout. As an Executive, while fully realizing that my official action in connection with the Sturgis Law and enforcement has brought condemnation from many, caused regrets from friends whose judgment and friendship I value, and invited the charge that I am responsible to the same extent that the Sturgis Law is responsible for present conditions, I can only say that I could not see my way clear to follow any other course. The Republican party made its platform, and as candidate for Governor I promised to support its declaration of principles. A Republican Legislature enacted the Sturgis Law, and as Governor I had taken an oath to endeavor to enforce all laws.

I am profoundly grateful for all the honor the Republican party has conferred upon me, and I have my duty to be true to my oath of office to my party and to myself. I had hoped to so conduct the affairs of my administration as to enjoy the confidence of my party and the respect of the people of Maine, but I will willingly forfeit both if they are to be won and retained only by forgotten promises and broken oaths. If the party has made a mistake in its platform or candidate, the remedy is in its own hands, but so long as I am Governor of Maine I shall oppose nullification, shall insist upon law enforcement, and so long as the Sturgis Law remains on our Statute books and officials fail to do their duty, shall use that law to enforce prohibition with all the power, influence and resources at my command.

I am not posing as a reformer or as a political martyr, or as a sentimentalist; nor can any man hold the conscience of his party in his keeping. But I can and do plead for one thing and it is this: That the Republican party may bring to the discussion and settlement of this great question of law enforcement that courage, spirit of fairness and honesty of purpose, without which an appeal to our people will be in vain, to the end that Republicans may control the political destinies of Maine and lead her to a government of law, a better citizenship and an ever-increasing prosperity.

If there is to be any reaction against the Republican party in this "off year," says the Kennebec Journal, it was certainly not evident in last week's municipal election results in the middle town. The Republicans not only held their own but they made great gains. Milwaukee which has gone Democratic for the past eight years was carried by the Republicans by 560 majority. Kansas City, Missouri, was swept by the Republicans who elected 24 of the 25 members of the two branches of the city council and elected their mayor by 1600 plurality. In Chicago a large majority of the new members of the city government are Republicans. Hartford, Conn., where a particularly lively campaign was waged was carried by the Republicans by over 2000.

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Dainty little Indian rubber boots are now offered for sale in London for the "feet" of toy carriers or other dogs that may be the pets of wealthy millionaires. These are tied round the legs with silk cords. The exchange from which this important news item was clipped fails to say whether the dainty little boots are to be removed when the dogs are taken into the ladies' laps. But of course that would never do, as the dear little things would probably take hold from the change.

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believe now that the Republican party was keeping faith with the people, and that I was doing the same.

It is only fair to say that some of the ablest and most sagacious leaders of the Republican party while believing in prohibition and enforcement questioned the wisdom of passing the Sturgis Bill. They predicted just such difficulties as have followed. They may have been right, but I could not agree with them then and do not agree with them now.

It may, or may not, have been the wisest measure which could have been drafted; each one, of course has a right to his own individual opinion on that question. It was, however, the only measure which was offered and one directly in line with the promises of the party.

It has become recently somewhat the fashion to criticize certain people because of their belief in the Sturgis Law and their support of the measure. So far as I am concerned I have no apologies to make for I would commend it, believed in it and worked for it.

Commends the Commission.

Under the provisions of the Sturgis Law a commission was appointed composed of men of high standing in the Democratic and it gives me very great pleasure to publicly express now and in this place my absolute and implicit belief in their integrity, their good judgment and their efficiency. It was no easy task to which they applied themselves and it was one which demanded the exercise of the utmost tact, discretion and impartiality. They had a keen sense of their own responsibility and realized at the outset, and realize now, that the enforcement of the law can be made far more effective and satisfactory by the local officials than by any one else, provided such local officials really desire to live up to the spirit of their oath of office. The Enforcement Commission has never yet begun operations in any county where it believes the local officials are trying to do their duty, and where it believes that such officials are meeting with as much success as the Commission could accomplish if there. But this does not mean that the field of its operations may not be extended, or that it is in ignorance of the conditions that prevail in certain counties. In this matter it is better to go too slow than too fast. Each county and each sheriff must be treated fairly, and each move of the Commission must be justified by law and fact. Men protected for years in an illegal business and bound to it by the hope and promise of large pecuniary gains are not to be dislodged without a struggle of at least twelve months' time, and those who believe in the honesty, sincerity and efficiency of the Commission must give it time to meet and overcome the many perplexing problems which confront it.

Every one will admit that with conditions in the State as they are today the work of the Commission must be constant and absorbing. Every member of it is doing his part at a personal sacrifice of time and money, doing it uncompensatingly in the face of a criticism which, while not unexpected, is not always tolerant or fair, and doing it because he believes it to be his contribution to the cause of good government and good citizenship. The Enforcement Commission is not playing politics, but is attempting to uphold and vindicate a law of the State of Maine.

Faint Hearted Republicans.

I have a right to speak of the methods and purposes of that Commission for I have been in close and constant touch with its deliberations and

certainly spread all over the State, and naturally enough the Sturgis Law was held to be, if not the reason, at least the scapegoat for all the woes of the Republican party. So far as actual and known results are concerned the dissatisfaction culminated in the Spring elections, and almost every man who for one cause or another cherished a resentment against the party, masked behind the Sturgis Law and contributed to Republican defeat.

The issue must not be confounded, however, and while our opponents call it the Sturgis Law yet as a matter of fact it is the principle of enforcement of prohibition that is on trial and every thinking fair minded man knows this to be the truth. Has the Republican party been sincere or insincere in its professions of belief in that principle? Has it used that principle in its platform only as a meaningless declaration to catch votes, or did it mean what it said and does it propose to stand by it? Has a few months of attempted real enforcement so pricked the hollowness of its convictions that they vanish at the first sign of possible disaster, or does it intend to hold fast to that principle and if defeat come go down with colors flying but still true to itself?

Must Face and Answer.

Those are questions that the Republican party must now face and answer, and ought to face and answer, and if least we may expect a vote upon the right of existence, one is found in the fact that it has shown what enforced prohibition may mean, illustrated its merits and defects, and at least we may expect a vote upon the question that will express the wishes of the people of Maine. The State is aroused and I believe will stay so. This story by the local officials has been told some sooner or later and it is well that it is here now. Nullification of the law and all the corruption that follows in its train has made the situation what it is, and whatever the result of the Fall elections may be I confidently hope and believe that Maine will come out of the contest with a strengthened regard for law and a determination that it shall be respected and obeyed.

The Sturgis Law is only a means to an end and that end is to prevent nullification. It will go into every county where the local officials are permitting nullification, and it will come out the instant that such officials give reasonable assurances that they will again try to do their duty. The fundamental question of enforced prohibition versus local option and license is altogether too important to be treated in a narrow spirit or in a spirit colored by party prejudices alone. There are many who honestly believe that evils growing out of the use and abuse of liquor can be regulated best by some form of license, and it is wrong and absurd to question their sincerity. It is only a truism to say that in the final analysis the people will have what they want. I had hoped, however, that the Republican party, having been committed to the principle of prohibition for so many years, would not be so cowardly as to abandon that principle upon being confronted for the first time with an enforcement that meant the downfall of nullification, but would stand firm as a rock for party unity in giving enforcement to the law. The law is secured in a years' time under present excited conditions. Nullification of law was never a declared principle of the Republican party yet under that party's domination nullification has had a long reign in Maine. Why not be fair and honest and give enforced prohibition a chance to show what it will do for Maine.

Democratic Friends Impatient.

Our Democratic friends are impatient and want control of the State at once—this Fall. They want local option and license openly and frankly, but they will not carry the State this year on that issue unless they do it with the

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Rev. Mr. Quint preached a sermon of exceptional ability at the Congregational church Sunday and incidentally paid a fine compliment to Gov. Cobb's Portland speech.

The public will be glad to know that at the annual concert of the First Baptist Choral Association to be given on May 16 Mrs. Sarah Monroe Herrick and Mr. Herbert M. Lord will be the principal soloists.

There will be skating at the big rink Wednesday night of this week. Prizes will be given to the best lady skater, the best gentleman skater and to the best lady and gentleman skaters skating together.

Rockland Lodge of Elks installed officials last night, the ceremony being performed by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Pierce and Grand Esquire Doolley, both of Portland. The list of officers has been published in this paper. There was a banquet. The social hour proved a very entertaining one under the direction of Dr. A. R. Smith.

At the meeting of the Commandery last night the Temple and Knights of Malta degree were worked on Capt. Willey of Thomaston.

Masked skating carnivals were held last night at both rinks and both events were well attended. At the Big Rink the prizes were awarded to Miss Nettie Simmons and Isidor Sobel. Miss Simmons appeared as a Red Cross nurse and Mr. Sobel as a Chinese. The prize winners at the Arcade were Miss Jessie Aylward, who wore a blue gown, trimmed with white artificial flowers; Kenneth Blackington, who wore a dress suit, with beard to match; Leon Halstead, who was a dandy hobo; William Rich, who wore a bewitching female costume; Miss Alice Smith, who wore a gown of ye olden times; and Charles Post, who impersonated a soldier.

The Rockland Hardware Co. will give away Wednesday, April 11, beginning at 9 o'clock 200 cans of Java-Lac. The 200 cans will not last long.

Talk of the Town

The Passover festival, celebrated by the Hebrews, begins tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Galen F. Hix and family have moved into the Spear double tenement on Park street.

The Rebekah Sewing Circle will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Karl, Granite street.

Thorndike & Stevenson are managers of the syndicate assembly at Penobscot View Grange hall this evening.

V. J. Flye of Bangor, route agent, was at the American Express office yesterday on one of his official visits.

Eight persons were baptized at the Methodist church Sunday. In the evening Mrs. Helen Cross sang a solo.

The grass is showing green on the sunny side of the Carnegie library building. It will be waving ere long.

The color of the tower and fog signal at the light station on Rockland breakwater has lately been changed from brick red to white.

The barbers' union has voted to open shops only half a day Fast Day, Louie Kellar has been elected and installed secretary of the union.

Special Holy Week services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at 7:30 p. m. in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Senator Hale has sent to Postmaster Fuller for distribution a quantity of garden seeds. Each package contains lettuce, radish, tomato, squash and parsnip. While they last these packages will be given away at the post-office.

Good Friday at St. Peter's church: Bishop Codman will conduct the "Commemoration of the Three Hours' Agony of Our Most Blessed Redeemer" upon the Cross" on Friday next from 12 to 3 p. m. The service is continuous and consists of addresses on the seven utterances from the Cross, hymns, prayers and songs of devotion.

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The spring birds are singing, but we have yet to see our first real spring day.

Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney of Portland has been engaged as soloist at the Congregational church for the Easter services.

Services specially appropriate to Palm Sunday were held in a number of the Rockland churches Sunday. Easter Sunday next.

Rev. Mr. Hussey of Warren was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, and gave a very fine address.

Quite a number of the automobiles were out Sunday. None attracted so much attention as James Donohue's new Ford machine. The general opinion seems to be that James has selected a very fine car.

Fire caught in the lime core shed underneath a coal shed on the Perry wharf at the Northend early yesterday morning, and the fire department was called out. The damage to building and contents was small.

Seven drunks were arraigned before Judge Campbell in police court Saturday morning. One of the number was given a jail sentence of four months.

This was the big find who cut loose in front of Whitney's store Friday night. Claremont Commandery, K. T., will attend Easter services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. A feature of the music program in this church morning and evening will be solos by Mrs. Armstrong of Camden.

C. U. Russ, Stonington's amusement and real estate magnate, announces for the Memorial Day feature in that town a big music festival. Among the artists will be Mrs. Cote Howard and Messrs. Thomas P. Hayden and Lionel Wilson of this city, beside well known Vinland haven talent.

The current number of the Good Will Record contains an extended report of the boys' conference recently held in Bangor. One of the participants, it will be remembered, was Maurice C. Bird of this city, who read a paper on "Boys' Outings." The Record publishes young Bird's paper in full, also a half-ton portrait of the author.

E. J. Clifton's house on Crescent street has been painted. Clifton & Karl brand... E. A. Knowlton is building an addition to his house on Limerock street. The addition of a dormer window, and a few other changes, have wonderfully improved A. W. Brewster's cozy house on Maple street. The season of spring repairs has begun.

Mask skating carnivals are undoubtedly popular in Knox county. The next one is to be at the Warren skating rink Thursday evening. A prize will be given to the best dressed lady wearing the least expensive costume. Prizes will also be given to the worst dressed lady and the worst dressed man. If Thursday evening the storm the carnival will be postponed to Saturday night.

The five-mile open roller-skating match at the Big Rink Friday night was an exciting, well matched event, in which there were about 10 contestants. The skate boys proved to be too many guns for their competitors, and carried off the three prizes, Clarence Bergin winning first money, Claude Pitch second, and William Savage third.

"The Plague of Suicide" was the subject of Rev. Mr. Day's sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday night. It dealt with the plague of suicide in modern life, and was a most timely and instructive discourse.

During the last big storm a dog of nondescript breed and meek appearance wandered to the home of Walter T. Duncan, and was hospitably welcomed by the master of the house. The dog not only prolonged his visit, but has established field headquarters in front of Duncan's market at the Brook. The dog is very clever in the main, but somewhere he inherited an aggressive streak and as the result of living at Duncan's market it has developed to such an extent that he is the recognized King of the Brook. Ordinarily we are a peaceable class of citizens down in this locality, but we feel that a vote of thanks is due the nondescript conqueror, for where there used to be 150 dogs assembled in daily conference near the Courier-Gazette office there are now not more than a few dozen, and these are mostly strangers who have not formed the acquaintance of Duncan's Dog.

Spear & Co., 408 Main street, are now showing an elegant assortment of 1906 Wall Papers. Their line of Imported Papers is very attractive. Look them over.

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The James F. Sears Hose Co. is to have a mask gift ball at The Arcade on the night of May 3.

The Bontuit orchestra played for the Elks' festivities last evening (Monday) after the regular meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rockland-Rockport Lanes Co. is building a new kind of modern type on the Hanrahan privilege, Crockett's Point.

Members of Bird Branch, I. S. S., are requested to kindly remember all "shut-ins" and others in their vicinity with Easter greetings.

George F. Crocker has been promoted to assistant engineer in the construction department of the Hudson River Telephone Co. His headquarters is in Albany.

Next Friday evening occurs the stated meeting of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S. A circle supper will be served at 5 o'clock. There will be work with several candidates.

Marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office by James Seavey and Katie Simmons, and Edward Samner Stone and Elizabeth J. Milberry. The parties are all residents of Rockland.

Thomas W. Griffin of Bangor, one of the most expert candy makers in the state, has entered the employ of A. B. Allen, the confectioner, and the manufacture of fine candies will now be boosted at that store.

The national baseball season opens this week. The National League begins its schedule next Thursday, and the American League on the following Saturday. The shriek of the fan (at the umpire) will soon be heard in the land.

The Ulmer stable on Limerock street, leased for several years by Charles S. Robbins has been bought by the latter from Albert Berry, and the business will be continued as heretofore. The purchase also includes the land on which the stable sits, and constitutes one of the most important real estate deals that has been made in the city for some time.

A. W. Rafnell of Rumford Falls was in Bath Friday to visit his family. He has a position as meat cutter in Cobb Bros' market in Bangor, and is to move his family from Bath to that town next month. Mr. Rafnell is leader of the Rumford Falls band which is one of the liveliest musical organizations in the state. At a recent fair they cleared over \$300 and at the last town meeting an appropriation of \$150 for concerts on the park this summer was allowed. Mr. Rafnell has a corner class of eight pupils. He will be recalled here as the husband of a Rockland young lady, formerly Miss Clarice Anderson.

The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Women was held with the President, Mrs. F. J. Simonton, at her home on Middle street Thursday afternoon. The gift of several beautiful aprons, the handiwork of Mrs. Calvin Hall of Camden, she is a lady ninety years of age, and the gift is acknowledged with the sincere thanks of the association. It is planned to have a rummage sale for the benefit of the home in the near future. It was voted to refund the deposit of \$100 to Mrs. Louise Stahl, who has recently left the home after having been an inmate for two years. Mrs. Stahl expresses herself as in no way dissatisfied with the home, but says that she left for reasons of her own and speaks in the highest terms of the management of the institution.

L. S. Robinson has opened his shoe repairing shop, 368 Main street, over the Art and Wall Paper Store and is already having a good run of business. Mr. Robinson has had 38 years' experience shoe repairing and knows shoes and leather in all particulars.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Introduces the hero, Robert Warburton, a well-to-do West Point graduate on duty in Arizona. After being wounded by an Indian while on a mission in the army and leaving for Europe.

CHAPTER II.—Introduces the heroine, Miss Betty Annesley, daughter of a retired army officer living near Washington. A beautiful, representative young American girl, whom Warburton has seen in Paris, is invited to come to New York. She is introduced on board steamer but fails.

CHAPTER III.—Upon reaching New York Warburton locates hotel in which the Annesleys are guests and dines there in order to see Miss Annesley once more. Chagrined to see young Russian count whom he met on steamer, Miss Annesley is to dinner. Next morning the count and the Annesleys had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Warburton goes to Washington to visit his relatives—a married brother, who holds a government position, and a sister engaged to an old school chum of his. Invited to accompany family to ball at British embassy, but declines, and goes to a scheme to play a joke on his sister and sister-in-law.

CHAPTER V.—Warburton meets his sister's fiancé whom he had not seen for eight years. Sees the folks off for the embassy ball and then proceeds to put his joke into execution, which is to disguise himself as a coachman and drive his sister and sister-in-law, who must return alone, from the embassy to their home.

CHAPTER VI.—Warburton in his disguise goes to British embassy and takes the place of his brother's coachman whom he has bribed. He mistakes his carriage number and takes the wrong passengers without knowing it. Drives frantically about the streets pursued by mounted policemen. When carriage comes to a stop he springs down and throws his arms about the first of his passengers to alight, who proves to be Miss Annesley instead of his sister.

CHAPTER VII.—Warburton is arrested on a charge of drunkenness and abduction preferred by Miss Annesley and locked up overnight. In police court, where he has given the name of James Osborne, the charge of abduction is withdrawn but he is fined for drunkenness. Sends note to "Chuck," his old chum, telling of his trouble.

CHAPTER VIII.—"Chuck" takes suit of clothes and money to pay the fine to city jail, only to find that fine had been paid. Warburton, in name of James Osborne, receives note from Miss Annesley offering him position of coachman, which he decides to accept in spite of protests of his friend, who tries to explain his disappearance to his relatives, by stating that he had gone north suddenly on a hunting trip.

CHAPTER IX.—Miss Annesley, after closely questioning Warburton (known to her as James Osborne) at her home, hires him on probation. While being shown about the estate, he expressed a desire to ride an exceptionally vicious thoroughbred called Pirate. With Miss Annesley's permission he further questions the horse which immediately bolts.

CHAPTER X.—After a fierce struggle Warburton succeeds in mastering Pirate in the presence of Miss Annesley and saves her from being trampled. He gives her word of praise. Interview between Col. Annesley and daughter in which he tells her that he has hired the young Russian Count Karloff to dine with them on the morrow.

CHAPTER XI.—Warburton assumes his duties as groom to Miss Annesley and meets the other domestics and French chef, a maid of the same nationality and a stable boy. Takes his first ride with Miss Annesley and is further questioned about his past.

CHAPTER XII.—The French chef gives Warburton lesson in serving at table as he is to act as butler at a dinner the next week. Miss Annesley, who is groom a shock when she orders him to drive her for a call on his sister. Fortunately he is not recognized by his relatives.

CHAPTER XIII.—Four days pass and Warburton becomes an accomplished butler; has met Count Karloff twice and has not been recognized. He has been given a notion to ride Pirate who runs away and she is saved from a difficult and great difficulty by Warburton.

CHAPTER XIV.—While driving Miss Annesley to Russia, Warburton meets his friend "Chuck," who gives him a message and also runs across the colonel of his old regiment, who recognizes him but keeps his own counsel.

CHAPTER XV.—An account of the arrival of Count Karloff, who previous to the opening of this story lost his own and his money at Monte Carlo. He is approached by the young Russian diplomat Count Karloff, who shows him how he can make \$20,000 by betraying his country, by furnishing military secrets to Russia.

CHAPTER XVI.—Count Karloff and Mrs. Chadwick while preparing to go to Miss Annesley's dinner talk over a previous love affair between them, and of the Count's love for Miss Annesley, who has once refused his offer of marriage. Mrs. Chadwick, who still loves the count, notified him that she has the power to prevent his marriage to her friend.

CHAPTER XVII.—After some final instructions Warburton discharges his duties of butler so well that at Miss Annesley's dinner he attracts the attention of his former commanding officer, Col. Raleigh, who makes inquiries of the host regarding him and finds Miss Annesley's stories of his doings as a soldier.

CHAPTER XVIII.—After his duties as butler were over Warburton goes outside and stands under the bow window listening to the music. Miss Annesley appears on the balcony in the moonlight and after refusing another proposal from Count Karloff, she throws away a rose which she has been fondling. When he had returned to the house Warburton searches for and finds the flower, when he is surprised by Col. Raleigh, who demands an explanation of his conduct.

CHAPTER XIX.—Col. Raleigh accompanies Warburton to his room in the stable and listens to an account of his escape and of his love for Miss Annesley. The colonel decides not to expose the masquerade but gives him some fatherly advice.

CHAPTER XX.—A stovepipe's timely fall and the consequent soot and dirt on Warburton's face serve as a disguise when his sister, Nancy, calls on Miss Annesley. While on a chance visit to the library Warburton discovers the fortification plans which Miss Annesley has drawn for her father.

CHAPTER XXI.—Warburton drives Miss Annesley on a shopping expedition to the city and for a call on Mrs. Chadwick, who warns her girl friend against Karloff. Miss Annesley compels Warburton to go with her, and she had thrown away on the night before.

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asked, unlocking the door to my apartment. "No; and I shouldn't care a hang if they had."

"Oh!" Warburton flung himself into a chair and lit a cigar. He puffed it rapidly, while I got together my shaving and toilet set.

"Start her up," said I. "Chuck, when my father died he left nearly a quarter of a million in five per cents; that is to say, Jack, Nancy and I were given a yearly income of about \$4,500. Nancy's portion and mine are still in the bank, do not mature till 1909. Jack has made several bad investments, and about half of his is gone, but his wife has plenty, so his losses do not trouble him. Now, I have been rather frugal during the past seven years. I have not laid out more than what I should have, and I have something like \$20,000 lying in the bank in New York. On Monday, between three and four o'clock, a beggar, a pauper."

"What?" My shaving mug slipped from my hand and crashed to the floor, where it lay in a hundred pieces.

"Yes, he and his daughter will not have a roof of their own; all gone, every stick and stone. Don't ask any questions; only do as I ask of you."

He took out his check-book and filled out two blanks. These he handed to me, saying: "You will do just as I ask."

"To the very letter. Will you have a little Scotch to perk you up a bit? You look rather seedy."

"No," smilingly. "If she smelt liquor on my breath I should lose my position. Goodbye, then, till Sunday. I did not get to New York that night. I forgot all about going. Instead, I went to Nancy, to whom I still go whenever I am in trouble or in doubt."

CHAPTER XXV. A FINE HEROINE TOO. Friday morning.

Miss Annesley possessed more than the ordinary amount of force and power of will. The knowledge of it was not patent to her, she was a philosopher. She always submitted gracefully to the inevitable. She was religious, too, feeling assured that God would provide. She did not go about the house, moaning and weeping; she simply looked all sides of the calamity and tried to find what she could do to be saved. There were moments when she was even cheerful. There were no new lines in her face; her eyes were bright and eager. All persons of genuine talent look the world confidently in the face; they know exactly what they can accomplish. As Karloff had advised her, she did not trouble herself about the future. Her violin would support her and her father, perhaps in comfortable circumstances. The knowledge of this gave her a silent happiness, that kind which leaves upon the face a serene and beautiful calm.

At this moment she stood on the veranda, her hand shading her eyes. She was studying the sky. The afternoon would be clear; the last ride should be a memorable one. The last ride! Tears blurred her eyes and there was a smothering sensation in her throat. The last ride! After to-day, Jane would have a new, strange mistress. If only she might go to this possible mistress and tell her how much she loved the animal, to obtain from her the promise that she would be kind to it always. How mysteriously the human heart spreads its tendrils around the object of its love! What is there in the loving of a dog or a horse that, losing one or the other, an emptiness is created? Perhaps it is because the heart goes out wholly without distrust to the faithful, to the honest, to the dumb but loving beast, which, for all its strength, is so helpless.

She dropped her hand and spoke to James, who was waiting near by for her orders.

"James, you will have Pierre fill a saddle-hamper; two plates, two knives and forks, and so forth. We shall ride."

"Good Lord, Bob, you are crazy! You are giving away a fortune," I remonstrated.

"It is my own, and my capital remains untouched."

"Have you told her that you love her? Does she know who you are?" I was very much excited.

"No," sadly. "I haven't told her that I love her. She does not know who I am. What is more, I never want her to know. I have thrown my arms around her, and she has thrown hers around me."

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dropping a coin into his cup. But often this act was the result of a good dinner and a special vintage. The \$20,000 will keep the colonel's home, the house his child was born in and her mother before her. I am doing this crazy thing, as you call it, because it is going to make me rather happy. I shall disappear Monday. They may or they may not suspect who has come to their aid. They may even trace the thing to you; but you will be honored to reveal nothing. When you have taken up the note, mail it to Annesley. You will find Count Karloff's name on it."

"Karloff?" I was in utter darkness. "Yes, Annesley borrowed \$20,000 of him on a three month's note. Both Karloff and Annesley are well known to the American continent. It has performed deposit there, and Annesley always having done his banking at the same place, Karloff, for reasons which I can not tell you, did not turn in the note till this morning. You will take it up this afternoon."

"Annesley, whom I believed to be a millionaire, penniless? Karloff one of his creditors? Bob, I do not think that you are treating me fairly. I can't go into this thing blind."

"If you will not do it under these conditions, I shall have to find some one who will,"—resolutely.

I looked at the checks and then at him. Twenty-three thousand dollars! It was more than I ever before held in my hand at one time. And he was giving it away as carelessly as I should have given away a dime. Then the bluntness of the act, the absolute disinterestedness of it, came to me suddenly.

"Bob, you are the finest lover in all the world! And if Miss Annesley ever knows who you are, she isn't a woman if she does not fall immediately in love with you." I slapped him on the shoulder, and I could understand.

"She will never know. I don't want her to know. That is why I am going away. I want to do a good deed, and be left in the dark to enjoy it. That is all. After doing this, I could never look her in the eyes as Robert Warburton. I shall dine with the folks on Sunday. I shall confess all only to Nancy, who has always been the best confidante I have ever had among the women."

There was a pause. I could bring no words to my lips. Finally I stammered out: "Nancy. Finally I told her everything last night. I broke my word with you, Bob, but I could not help it. She was crying again over what she thinks to be your heartlessness. I had to tell her."

"What did she say?"—rising abruptly. "She laughed, and I do not know when I have seen her look so happy. There'll be a double wedding yet, my boy." I was full of enthusiasm.

"I wish I could believe you, Chuck! I wish I could. I'm rather glad you told Nancy, I love her, and I don't want to go to work about me." He gripped my hand. "You will do just as I ask."

"To the very letter. Will you have a little Scotch to perk you up a bit? You look rather seedy."

"No," smilingly. "If she smelt liquor on my breath I should lose my position. Goodbye, then, till Sunday. I did not get to New York that night. I forgot all about going. Instead, I went to Nancy, to whom I still go whenever I am in trouble or in doubt."

CHAPTER XXV. A FINE HEROINE TOO. Friday morning.

Miss Annesley possessed more than the ordinary amount of force and power of will. The knowledge of it was not patent to her, she was a philosopher. She always submitted gracefully to the inevitable. She was religious, too, feeling assured that God would provide. She did not go about the house, moaning and weeping; she simply looked all sides of the calamity and tried to find what she could do to be saved. There were moments when she was even cheerful. There were no new lines in her face; her eyes were bright and eager. All persons of genuine talent look the world confidently in the face; they know exactly what they can accomplish. As Karloff had advised her, she did not trouble herself about the future. Her violin would support her and her father, perhaps in comfortable circumstances. The knowledge of this gave her a silent happiness, that kind which leaves upon the face a serene and beautiful calm.

At this moment she stood on the veranda, her hand shading her eyes. She was studying the sky. The afternoon would be clear; the last ride should be a memorable one. The last ride! Tears blurred her eyes and there was a smothering sensation in her throat. The last ride! After to-day, Jane would have a new, strange mistress. If only she might go to this possible mistress and tell her how much she loved the animal, to obtain from her the promise that she would be kind to it always. How mysteriously the human heart spreads its tendrils around the object of its love! What is there in the loving of a dog or a horse that, losing one or the other, an emptiness is created? Perhaps it is because the heart goes out wholly without distrust to the faithful, to the honest, to the dumb but loving beast, which, for all its strength, is so helpless.

She dropped her hand and spoke to James, who was waiting near by for her orders.

"James, you will have Pierre fill a saddle-hamper; two plates, two knives and forks, and so forth. We shall ride."

"Good Lord, Bob, you are crazy! You are giving away a fortune," I remonstrated.

"It is my own, and my capital remains untouched."

"Have you told her that you love her? Does she know who you are?" I was very much excited.

"No," sadly. "I haven't told her that I love her. She does not know who I am. What is more, I never want her to know. I have thrown my arms around her, and she has thrown hers around me."

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in the north country this afternoon. It will be her last ride. To-morrow the horses will be sold." How bravely she said it!

"Yes, Miss Annesley." Whom were they going to meet in the north country? "At what hour shall I bring the horses around?"

She entered the house and directed her steps to the study. She found her father arranging the morning's mail. She drew up a chair beside him, and ran through her own letters. An invitation to lunch with Mrs. Secretary of State; a dinner-dance at the Country Club, a ball at the Brazilian legation, a tea at the German embassy, a box party at some coming play, an informal dinner at the executive mansion; one by one they fluttered into the basket. A bill for winter furs, a bill from the dressmaker, one from the milliner, one from the glover, and one from the florist; these she laid aside, reckoning their sum-total, and frowning. How could she have been so extravagant? She chanced to look at her father. He was staring, rather stupidly, at a slip of paper which he held in his trembling fingers.

"What is it?" she asked, vaguely troubled.

"I do not understand," he said, extending the paper for her inspection. Neither did she at first.

"Karloff has not done this?" went on her father. "For it shows that he has had it discounted at the bank. It is canceled; it is paid. I did not have \$20,000 in the bank. I did not have even a quarter of that amount to my credit. There has been some mistake."

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THOMASTON

Mrs. E. D. Daniels will have her millinery opening Saturday, April 14. Charles Copeland, who went to Hot Springs, Va., several weeks ago, returned home Saturday. Mr. Copeland is very much improved in health.

Leroy Lemond went to Wadoboro Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Emily Washburn.

The Baptist Sunday school recently added \$80 worth of books to the library. Mrs. A. F. Winchbach will have her spring millinery opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Rev. I. A. Flint of Warren, pastor of the Congregational church there, has been engaged by P. Henry Tibbott Post, G. A. R. to deliver the Memorial address here, May 30.

Fales Circle G. A. R. will serve a supper in G. A. R. hall Friday, April 13, at 5.30 p. m.

Miss Mabel Hewett has returned from a visit with her brother in New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Sarah Weston of Warren is guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payson and daughter have returned from a three weeks stay in Boston.

John Boardman has returned from Woonsocket, R. I., where he has been spending the winter.

Dr. O. F. Cushing, who was in town last week, has returned to Boston.

One day last week while at work in one of the R. & L. Rice Co.'s quarries at the Meadows William Hanley jammed his foot badly by dropping a cart of a drill on it. One of the toes was nearly severed.

Ruth Robinson who has been in town for several days, returned to North Weymouth, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Nash left Monday for Boston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Chase.

Mrs. B. O. Norton entertained the members of the physical culture class at her home on Main street Friday evening.

Winthrop Brown of Bangor is guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Jordan, Main street.

R. Everett Starrett is employed at the J. O. Cushing & Co. store.

Charles Simmons will soon go to Milo where he will open a hardware shop.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton, who has been at the Knox house for several weeks, left Monday for Boston, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. William Taylor of Medford, Mass., arrived in town Friday to join her husband.

Ralph Crawford has finished his duties at the E. L. Dillingham store and accepted a like position at the J. A. Creighton & Co. store.

O. P. Jameson, who has had his household goods stored in the Winchester house on the corner of Knox and Elliot street, has had them moved to Gardiner, where he has purchased a house.

Ella and Eliza Willey have returned home from Norton to spend the Easter vacation.

C. Wilbert Snow of Spruce Head is spending a few days in town.

Capt. Webb Thompson of Friendship called on friends in town Monday.

Alida Hyler, who has been visiting friends in Vinalhaven, returned home Monday.

Everett Condon, who has been living on the Kellerman farm this winter, has moved his household goods into one of the Burrows O'Brien houses on Wadsworth street.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria C. Smith will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tena and Emily Wilson were in Hallowell Friday returning home Saturday.

Annabel Wilkins went to Portland Saturday. She was accompanied by her little niece, Marjorie Durost.

Irene Cousins, a student at Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., is at home for the Easter vacation.

Gen. Knox Chapter, D. A. R., will have another winter party in their hall this Tuesday evening.

Ella Hastings has finished her duties as clerk at the Thomaston Dry Goods store.

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CAMDEN

Joel Keyes Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a food sale in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 17. Among the good things to be on sale will be sandwiches, hot chocolate, cake and pies of all kinds, ice cream and home-made candy. No doubt this sale will be well attended as the members of this order are famous for their good cooking.

Miss Edith Arty has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

The Methodist ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. F. B. Annis Wednesday afternoon at her home on Mogunticook street.

Mrs. Susan B. Bourne spent Sunday in Belfast, the guest of relatives and friends.

C. C. Whitten returned yesterday to his home in Waltham, Mass., after a week's visit in town, a guest at C. M. Barstow's, Trim street. Miss Florence E. Barstow accompanied him and will act as bridesmaid at the wedding of his brother, Frank Whitten, which occurs Wednesday, April 18.

The annual chaff-dish supper given by the Young Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon, April 11. In the afternoon, hot chocolate, cake, tea cream and home-made candy will be on sale. At 6 o'clock supper will be served from the chaff-dishes on the European plan. Creamed chicken, Mexican omelette, Welsh rabbit, sandwiches, cake and coffee will comprise the menu. At 8 o'clock the up-to-date number of the Congregational Magazine will be presented by the young people and is sure to interest all who see it.

Mrs. J. K. Hooper will entertain the Congregational ladies' circle at her home on Spring street Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The Easter millinery openings were held Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, at Mrs. A. A. Worthington's, G. A. R. hall, and at F. S. and C. E. Ordway's. A large number was in attendance and many beautiful hats were shown. The shapes this season are a decided change from those of several seasons past, many of them tipping far over the face and heavily trimmed in the back. The colors are beautiful as are the flowers and soft ribbons so much used.

The regular meeting of Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., will be held Wednesday evening.

Miss Winnifred Hitchcock of Damariscotta is employed at Mrs. A. L. Worthington's.

The tug Ralph Ross of Bangor is undergoing repairs at the C. Y. B. & Ry. Co.

John Quinn of Eagle Island spent Sunday in town, the guest of friends.

There will be a special meeting of Amity Lodge, F. & A. M. Friday evening, April 13, at 7.30 p. m. in the Entered Apprentice degree.

Nino Antase has gone to Boston on a short business trip.

Master Percy has returned to her studies in Boston after spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Perry.

Fred D. Aldus and crew are painting F. G. Currier's house on Washington street.

The steamer James T. Morse, which has been in winter quarters at the Camden Yacht Building & Railway Co. sailed yesterday morning for Rockland.

Miss Helen Puett of Somerville, Mass., is visiting relatives in town to attend the Perry-Gill wedding on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Simonton is home from Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. Maria C. Smith died at her home on School street Sunday morning. The infirmities of age had for several months previous to her death restrained Mrs. Smith from her usual activities. She was able for only a few times during the winter to attend church or visit among her friends. From a recent sickness she had rallied and a few more months of life were the outlook. Her life ended unexpectedly. The physical powers failed while the mind and spirit were strong and active. "He ziveth His beloved sleep" beautifully describe the passing away. Mrs. C. Smith was a daughter of Captain Oliver and Lois Wyllie Copeland, Warren, Maine, was the place of her nativity, which occurred March 29, 1823. She was married to S. Emerson Smith of Warren, when about 20 years of age. In early life she embraced the Christian religion and united with the Baptist church in Warren, transferring her membership to the Thomaston Baptist church September 2, 1853. By her consistent and faithful Christian life, and exalted character, she brought honor to the church and gave inspiration to many in their aspirations for a Christian life. All moral movements and religious advancements found in her a ready supporter and advocate. Truly a pillar of the church has been removed. Mrs. Smith's influence for good in home, in church, in the community, was strong and will abide. Words inadequately express the value of such a life in all the complex relations of our times. Unity in a deep sorrow at its close is a token in part of appreciation.

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WALDOBORO.

Mrs. F. A. Hovey has returned from Philadelphia. Mrs. A. B. Bryant and son have returned from Bryant Pond.

James L. Burns of Washington was in town Thursday.

E. H. Davis drove to Pemaquid Thursday.

Miss Lois Palmer of Nobleboro has been visiting friends in town.

A special town meeting has been called to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to change the contract for constructing a steel bridge across the Medomak river at head of tide. The date of the meeting is Monday April 16 at 10 a. m.

Revs. Mrs. Cochrane and Clark began a series of revival meetings here Sunday. The meetings Sunday which were held in the Baptist church, were fully attended.

Mrs. Mary Ann Achorn has returned from Auburn.

Chesler Bower, who cut his foot at Forest Lake, is able to be out by the aid of crutch and cane.

Mrs. Dora York and Miss Yorks returned to Augusta Monday morning.

The large balm-of-gilead trees near the engine house have been cut down making a very decided improvement.

G. L. Weit went to Lewiston Monday. Miss Elva Merry and Mrs. Young of Rockland were at W. E. Benner's over Sunday.

King Solomon's Lodge, F. A. M., conferred the F. C. degree on one candidate Friday evening.

The mud in the business part of the village is drying up. Sprout's hill is becoming a very decided improvement.

William Nelson went to New Hampshire Saturday.

There will be an opening ball Saturday, April 28, at Robinson's Pavillion, Foyler's Corner, Waldoboro. All are cordially invited.

ROCKPORT

The Twentieth Century Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annabel Hodgman at her home in Camden. The first paper was given by Mrs. Addie Jenkins, subject "Excursions Around Naples." The second paper, "Life of Leo XIII," was given by Mrs. J. D. Barker, who substituted for Miss Minnie Shepherd.

Rev. E. S. Philbrook of Belfast preached at the Baptist church Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Walter R. Bartlett.

Mrs. J. H. Norwood left Friday for Brockton, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sumner T. Packard.

The Fred A. Norwood Post, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps celebrated the anniversary of Lee's surrender Monday evening, at the Grand Army hall.

Horatio Jenkins has entered the employ of Spear & Gould.

Schooner Bradford C. French, Captain Garland, sailed Friday for Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, with ice from the Rockport Ice Co.

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Mr. Stedman is one of the best known young business and society men in Brockton. He is a member of Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of the Commercial Club and the Algonquin Club, and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Miss Winnifred M. Grant has returned from Boston with a millinery stock and is to have an opening Thursday afternoon and evening.

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In Social Circles

Miss Helen Doak of Belfast has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Haskell the past week.

Frederick L. Wiggins has been home from North Andover, Mass., on a short vacation.

Ralph L. Wiggins is home from North Andover, Mass., on a few days' vacation.

H. M. Noyes and daughter Mary of Vinhaven were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith are due home from Los Angeles, which city they left last Wednesday.

George W. Leadbetter was home from the State Capitol over Sunday.

George Reed of the Bangor Commercial was a guest over Sunday at Mrs. Mary Blood's, Union street.

Miss Margaret Flanagan has returned to Orono after a visit to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell have returned from a three-weeks' visit in Portland.

Robert C. Smith of Newfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gay.

Miss Helen Newenham, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Sidney McTaggart, left Saturday for Isle au Haut, where she will teach school.

Miss Cecelia Reed was given a surprise party at the home of Mr. Frank Wardwell, Scott street, Friday evening.

In the attacking party were about a dozen of her schoolmates. The evening was spent very happily with games old and new, and refreshments were served.

Miss Reed leaves this week for her new home in Massachusetts.

John F. Davies, who came on to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Fred M. Davies, leaves tomorrow for his home in Missoula, Montana.

Though regretting the errand which brought him here, Mr. Davies' many friends are well pleased to see him, after an extended absence. The West has dealt well by the Rockland boy and he comes here a picture of health.

Eight or 10 years ago he was assistant librarian in the St. Louis public library. From that city he was called to Butte, Montana, for the purpose of organizing a public library, and for seven years was its librarian.

Changes incident to city politics—changes from which his aged father has so recently been a victim—were his surprise. He was no longer legislator out of office than the publishing houses of Harper and Scribner asked him to become their Montana representative.

In this capacity he now travels through the entire state, being brought into regular contact with about 1000 patrons.

Earl Marshall is home from Gloucester, Mass., where he has been visiting his father.

Miss Mabel Whiting, clerk at Simon-ton's is in Bangor on a week's vacation.

Mrs. George I. Whitten has been visiting in Bangor.

Miss Mildred Flint was given a surprise party at her home on Laurel street Friday evening. The young folks had a very pleasant time playing games of all kinds. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and candy were served.

Those present were Jennie Wheeler, Edna Wheeler, Christine Cameron, Cora Pinkham, Gladys Bietlen, Dora Ken-niston, Amy Kenniston, Marion Rawson, Sadie Pettie, Milla Wiley, Florence Lamb, Grace Hart, Mildred Simmons, Weston Gray, James Pettie, Harrison Sanborn, Henry Kenniston, Elden Lamb, William Hull, Lody Cross, Parker Norcross, Winfield Kenniston and Frank Wheeler.

Last Friday's meeting of the Methuene Club finished the study of England, which has been the source of much profit and enjoyment for two years. The paper Friday was by Mrs. Alice Philbrick upon "England's Colonies and Governor-Generals." In this paper was traced the growth of England by colonization, from the little kingdom of Wessex to the great Empire upon which the sun never sets.

The references to the Governor-Generals were full of interest; each colony in its turn suggesting some name made famous in connection with its history. The reports of the officers for the year, showed the club to be in a prosperous and harmonious condition. Ten dollars have been given to the McLean school piano fund, and five dollars voted to the Y. M. C. A. A special meeting will be held by invitation on April 20 at the residence of W. O. Fuller, Jr., the program being in the form of "An Afternoon With Dickens." A musical program will be presented, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Burpee Shaw, May 4, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Adams, Main street. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Evelyn Hill; Vice president, Mrs. Jennie Bird; secretary, Mrs. Annie Silsby; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Philbrick; executive board, Mrs. Annie Simmons, Mrs. Ada Blackington, Mrs. Rosemond Merrill, Mrs. Augusta Mather, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan and Mrs. Jennie Hill.

Mixine Elliott sailed last Thursday for England on the White Star liner Teutonic. Her company will open its next season in Bangor.

The housekeepers at the White Star Hotel, Circle Wednesday evening will be: R. Anson Crie, E. H. Crie, Edgar V. Pinkham and Clarence Beverage. They will be assisted by an efficient corps of young men waiters, and the entertainment at 7:30 will be in charge of Fred Sherman.

Clarence Hall is home from New York on a 10 days' visit.

The Shakespeare Society will meet with Mrs. Allie Hastings, Monday evening, April 16.

The Progressive Literary Club held a banquet at the home of its president, Mrs. Lucia Burpee, last Friday night at 8 o'clock. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The table decorations consisted of quantities of Mrs. Lawson's carnations. The supper was delicious and daintily served, consisting of fruit, oyster patties, cold meats, potato croquettes, olives, hot rolls, angel cake, nut cake, mousse and coffee. Mrs. Burpee introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. Mather, who after a few witty introductory remarks toasted as follows: Our President, Shakespeare Club, Methuene Progressive Literary, D. A. R., Philharmonic, Half Hour, Rubinstein and Twelfth Night Play, which were brilliantly responded to by Mrs. Bowler, Miss Coburn, Miss O'Donnell, Mesdames Silsby, Davies, Chase, Simmons, Williams and Farwell. After dinner stories were interspersed and the supper program was finished by the Drinking Songs from Twelfth Night. The remainder of the evening was passed in listening to instrumental selections by Miss Elizabeth Parmelee; vocal, Mrs. E. M. Perry; readings, Mesdames Jennie Bird, Annie Silsby, Addie Farwell, Julia Blackington. It was a very delightful evening and the club adjourned hoping to enjoy more of such happy occasions.

The Painters' Magazine for April reproduces one of Edwin H. Crie's signs, giving the Rockland artist a very handsome and deserved compliment.

The Rocklands will hold a social dance in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening.

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FUNERAL OF F. M. DAVIES.

The funeral of the late Fred M. Davies took place at the family residence on South Main street last Thursday afternoon and was marked by a large attendance and many beautiful tributes. Among the latter were designs from the class of 1904, Rockland high school, the Y. M. C. A., and friends in Montana. Almon Bird, George E. Stewart, James E. Rhodus, 2d and Charles H. Morey were the pall bearers. Rev. W. J. Day officiated, assisted by Rev. W. O. Holman. Mr. Day read a letter from Rev. L. J. Duncan, pastor of the Unitarian church in Butte, Montana, containing a splendid tribute to the deceased. From the letter we quote the following brief extracts:

"We loved Fred for so many things that it is difficult to decide where to begin to enumerate them. Perhaps first of all was his gentleness. For him the good old title 'gentleman' was no empty title, no hackneyed phrase. He was ever kindly and considerate of other people. His tastes and appreciation were refined and for such things as are manly, noble and elevating—constancy and loyalty in his friendships and affections were marked traits of his character. A half-hour's conversation could scarcely fail to disclose the fact that family love and the ties of association bound him to his kindred and to the friends and associations of his youth, and that his sense of kindness or word of cheer given to him was ever forgotten, ever unappreciated."

"He was a happy, sunny, hopeful nature and he radiated cheer. Withal he was a hero. Perhaps I knew as few of the others here, how hard at times was the struggle he had to live, the struggle with himself and his pride against being crushed by the sense of his inability to carry more of the burden which his physical weakness threw upon others. He was clear knit to the end and we are proud of him as one of the bravest, noblest, most heroic, as well as the gentlest and sunniest and sweetest souls we have known."

MRS. CAROLINE L. LOVEJOY.

Caroline L., widow of the late Charles C. Lovejoy, died Saturday afternoon at her home on Lincolnton street. She had suffered some years from a tumor, but when seized with her fatal illness about five weeks ago her condition was not deemed critical. Deceased was nearly 74 years of age. She was a native of Waldo, and a daughter of Philip and Nancy (Black) Kelzer. Her married life covered a period of more than 50 years, and the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy was celebrated a few years ago. The death of this woman is a distinct loss to the community, which not only valued her presence for social reasons, but because her services were of inestimable worth in time of sickness. Kindness and consideration for others were her chief characteristics. She was a member of the Universalist church. Mrs. Lovejoy is survived by one son, Oliver B. Lovejoy, a Rockland letter carrier; and two daughters, Addie R. and Asa Kelzer. The funeral takes place this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chapin officiating.

MRS. HENRY M. FALCINA.

Amanda S., wife of Henry M. Falcina, died Friday forenoon at her home in Rankin block, aged 75 years. The cause of her death was Bright's disease, and she had been an almost helpless invalid since an accident of four years ago, and another of a few months ago, when she fell and broke an arm. Deceased was a native of this city, being a daughter of Jonathan and Nancy (Spear) Crockett. She had been twice married, her first husband being Capt. George W. Brown. The home on Broadway and the one which surrounded it, were among the finest in the city. Capt. Brown died in 1880. The widow married Mr. Falcina about 11 years ago. She was a woman of many fine qualities and in her younger days occupied a position of social prominence. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Nancy Williams of Bangor, and two brothers, Dr. W. E. Crockett of Boston and Prof. A. T. Crockett of this city. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chapin officiating.

WILLIAM MCDUGALL.

William McDougall died without warning at his home on Thomaston street Sunday evening. He had gone to his chamber for the purpose of retiring, when he was stricken with an attack of heart disease and expired before a doctor could arrive. He had suffered some of late from dyspepsia, but was apparently in as good health as usual Saturday and did his usual day's work at L. L. Snow & Co.'s yard, where he is employed as ship-carpenter. Mr. McDougall was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to this city about 30 years ago. He had been in the employ of L. L. Snow & Co. 20 years, and was an expert workman and faithful employee. He belonged to the Methodist church, and was an excellent citizen in every respect. He is survived by his

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wife, who was formerly Sarah McDougall of Prince Edward Island; one daughter, Mrs. John Koster; and three sons, Alexander, who is in the furniture business at the Southend; H. Nelson, who is member of the firm of M. S. Bird & Co.; and William J., who is a student at Bowdoin college. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe officiating.

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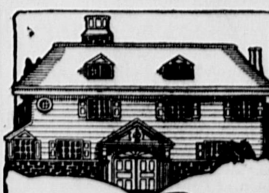
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WASHINGTON LETTER

(From the Courier-Gazette Correspondent.)

Washington, April 4.—Of great importance to New England is the favorable report of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Ways and Means on the bill to remove the tax on denatured alcohol. The report comes after one of the most bitterly waged fights ever known before a Congressional committee, and if the measure is passed by Congress, its sponsors declare it will revolutionize the manufacturing, lighting, and heating methods of the country. New England, as a large consumer of artificial light and heat, realizing the benefits which the passage of this measure would bring, has agitated for it strenuously. Hundreds upon hundreds of petitions praying for its passage have been poured in upon New England Congressmen by their constituents, with telling effect. Unfortunately, the fact before Congress promises to be nearly as bitter as that which took place in the House sub-committee, since strong interests are opposed to the measure. The manufacturers of various kinds of cheap alcohol assert that the passage of the bill would mean their ruin, and it is also asserted that the Standard Oil interests are opposed to the measure, since denatured alcohol is said to be as good an illuminant as the best grade of kerosene. Denatured alcohol can be manufactured from grain, fruit, roots, beets, or indeed anything containing starch. One bushel of corn will furnish two gallons of the liquid, and it is claimed that the alcohol can be produced at a cost of twelve cents a gallon. It is of especial value in producing power for motor cars and in what are known as gasoline engines. It is asserted that should the bill pass, New England alone will annually consume several hundred thousand horse power generated by the use of denatured alcohol.

Mr. Littlefield last week was among the foremost of those Representatives who very naturally took exception to the remarks of Mr. Hepburn in regard to the management of the Congressional Library. The Iowa Senator, who has peculiar views on library regulation, was good enough to approve of the architecture of the library, but took strong exception to the manner in which Mr. Putnam the Librarian, stirred up because Mr. Putnam has seen fit to procure for the library various rare and valuable editions, insisting that such a proceeding was all nonsense, and holding Mr. Putnam responsible. A flood of protests greeted Mr. Hepburn's surprising remarks, it being pointed out to him that the purpose of the Library of Congress, a reference and non-circulating institution, was like that of great national collections like the British Museum. Mr. Littlefield in particular took exception to Mr. Hepburn's attack on Mr. Putnam, and replied:

"I am not an expert on the matter as to what a Librarian should be, but so far as my personal experience goes I want to say that the official force in the library has treated every member of this House with all consideration, and that we have ample opportunity for investigation so far as they have the books on hand. The force is efficient, competent, faithful and efficient. This is no doubt due to the care and management of the Librarian. He should be given proper credit thereof." All in all the Iowa statesman's views on libraries are likely to achieve much less popularity than the somewhat doubtful amount accorded to those he has put forward on railroads.

In an eloquent address this week Senator Teller of Colorado urged on Congress the necessity for mature deliberation on the rate bill and deprecated the inflated state of the public mind. "I think the public is somewhat impatient," he said, "but we ourselves get impatient about things." Continuing, Senator Teller insisted he had no sympathy with those agitators who seek to wreak legislative vengeance on the transportation system of the nation, and he regarded this spirit as a menace to the welfare of the country at large. He said:

"I know that the railroads have as much right to have their property defended as I have to have mine defended. . . . I do not intend that any demand from anybody shall make me do an injustice to that great interest which has done more for this country than any other single agency that can be suggested. I do not intend, either, that the railroads shall abuse the shipper, the producer or the consumer. I am not going to attack the railroads; I am not going to defend them, except to say that justice must be done to them in doing justice to every man in this country."

Mr. Teller earlier in his speech denied that there was any division of opinion in the Senate concerning the right of the shipper or the carrier to take an appeal to the courts from the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He declared what difference did exist was due to the fact that certain supporters of the Hepburn measure held an amendment granting judicial review to be unnecessary, while many able lawyers on the floor held it essential. It is probable that such an amendment will be adopted, and there is every probability that a secondary amendment will be adopted suspending any order while it is being reviewed by the courts.

The long-expected death knell of tariff revision, so far as the present session of Congress is concerned, has been sounded by Representative Payne, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, in the ultimatum which he has issued to that effect. In an open letter addressed to Representative McCull, he declares there will be no tinkering with the present schedules and in giving his reasons says:

"Congress is not prepared to review tariff schedules in that calm, judicial frame of mind so necessary to the preparation of a tariff act at a time so near the coming Congressional elections."

Mr. Payne, while expressing his own views, also reflects the attitude of Speaker Cannon. The open letter effectively blasts the hopes of the revisionists.

Some of the petitions from amateur Sherlock Holmeses bursting with a desire to serve the nation as members of the Secret Service, are fearfully and wonderfully constructed. One reached the Service headquarters this week from a little town in the interior of Kentucky which is a class by itself. The writer says:

"I am a travlin Man handlin Patent medlin and I can Gave yow names as Goods mens as this Cuntry Can afford and for Secret Service they is no man i can! Lokite from a pictur A Person can Comt a Crimil 26 years and on leave that place and Be 50 or 65 years of age i no Him Just the Same for there is a mark that Cownt be Change i Dont think there is nothing in Detective Work i Cownt Do I have a remedy to Cure Eating Cancer and i am so Every Boyed House an Difen town and State

and all Class of People i remane yowrs truly."

Congress is considering the advisability of abolishing the Spanish Claims Commission as a means of economizing. The Commission now is much more of an ornament than a necessity, for its day of usefulness is past. What little work it is doing easily can be taken directly before the Court of Claims and disposed of promptly and economically. There will be a brisk fight to keep the Commission alive, for there are some fat jobs connected with it, but it probably will be eliminated. Former Senator William E. Chandler is at the head of the Commission.

Secretary Taft's presidential boom was given a substantial boost this week by Senator Spooner in his address at the twenty-first banquet of the Psi Upsilon Association. In referring to the Secretary of War, Mr. Spooner said:

"Taft is the most self-sacrificing public man of the day. He has a four months' option on a seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, and should he accept the offer he will make a good official, but the country may lose a good president."

Some well-meaning but misguided person who mailed a \$5 bill to Miss Alice Roosevelt unwittingly contributed to the bank account of Uncle Sam. The Dead Letter Office has opened a letter addressed to "Miss Alice Roosevelt, Pasadena, Cal." in which was a new, crinkly banknote. There is no person of the name in Pasadena and the donor of the "5" failed to scribble even a line that might lead to its return. The envelope and its contents have been sent to the postmaster at Pasadena with instructions to find the sender, if possible, and if the search fails the money will be returned to the United States Treasury. The letter was mailed about the time of Miss Roosevelt's wedding to Representative Longworth, and it is believed that the

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As a welcome relief from the senatorial stories of certain magazine writers engaged in vilifying the Senate, come the remarks of Andrew Carnegie, who has paused in his work of reforming the spelling of the English language to say, "I hold the Senate to be the grandest body of legislators in the world. I am with the Senate to protect it in all its Constitutional privileges. I consider it a great salutary, conservative force. I believe that it is right in its contentions, and I view with great pain the baseless attacks upon it which now seem to be the fashion. I consider these attacks on the Senate outrageous because undeserved. I think the Senate is the ablest legislative body of men in the world today." All of which has in it an echo of the great speech in defense of the Senate, made by the late Senator Hoar thirteen years ago.

The Senate and House confers on the Statehood bill resembling nothing more than two cautious and scientific boxers sparring for an opening. The conferees are down to business, but there is little likelihood that there will be any surrender on either side concerning the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as a single state. One amendment to the bill as turned out by the Senate has been made, but it is decidedly a minor matter. The real fight has not yet begun.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. B. Emery has completed his work on the ceiling of the auditorium of the Littlefield Memorial church, and contributes \$15 to the church. The ceiling effect is now very beautiful. The exterior of the church will soon be painted by Clifton & Karl.

A recent number of Leslie's Weekly comes with an illustration of the Agnes Armstrong Bird, under the pen name of Judith de Beverly. The story is interesting and pathetic, and is woven about the Battle of Gettysburg, back in '62. The illustrations are by Harvey C. Reed, of the Reed Studio.

In our description of the battleship New Jersey, published at the time of the latter's trial on the Rockland coast, especial mention was made of the electrical fittings. The electrician in charge of this important work was Parker Crabtree, a North Haven boy, who has achieved great success in this profession since he entered it only a few years ago.

"The Brighter Day" is the title of the official organ of the Prisoners' Aid Department of the Salvation Army, the first number of which has just been received at this office. It circulates wholly amongst the inmates of prisons, reformatories and jails, and is intended by its editor, Evangeline Booth, to be the entering wedge of communication between those unfortunate people and the Salvation Army.

It was learned upon good authority that the suffragan bishops of the Roman Catholic Province of New England will meet at Boston within three weeks to pass upon the three names selected by the diocesan council Wednesday for the election of a new Archbishop. Archbishop O'Connell, the exact day has not been fixed. According to custom in the past they will designate the names as "Worthy," "More Worthy" and "Most Worthy." Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward F. Hurley of Portland, whose selection as one of the three unanimous, will be designated as "Most Worthy" in the opinion of prominent church officials.

The Lewiston News of Tuesday had the following item of local interest: "A number of Rockland Elks were in Lewiston last night to attend the installation of officers at the Lewiston Lodge. Among them were F. H. McLaughlin, Eugene M. O'Neil, Nathan F. Cobb, Dr. A. R. Smith, John H. McGrath and W. W. Case. The Rockland Lodge was instituted by officers of the Lewiston lodge and the Rockland Elks feel very kindly toward their Lewiston brothers. The Rockland Lodge of Elks, No. 1008, is the baby lodge of the state and was instituted in February with 55 charter members. At the present time it has a membership of over 80 and is constantly increasing. Many of the Lewiston Elks will attend the installation at Rockland next week and they are assured of a fine reception from their brothers in the Lime City."

The Rockland high school baseball team will figure in the University of Maine Intercollegiate Baseball League this spring. There are to be two classes of schools represented, Academies and High Schools. Under the former class come Camden, Lewiston, Fryeburg, Hampden, Higgins and M. C. I. The high schools are East Machias, Bluehill, Camden, Rockland, Thomaston, Waterville, Gardiner, Augusta, Lewiston, Auburn, Deering, South Portland, Freeport, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Houlton and Bangor. The championship game will be played in Orono, June 2 and the Rockland boys will try to win some hustling to get into the finals. They play their first game in the schedule April 28, when they will play the team from Bangor. If they win this game they will play their old rival, Thomaston, May 5. The winner of this game plays Machias or Bluehill, May 12, and the winner of that contest plays the champion of Section III, May 19. The winner of this contest plays the winner

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of Section IV, May 26, and the winner plays the champion of Sections V and VI at Orono, May 30 for the championship of the state. A pennant will be awarded the winning team. If Rockland loses the initial game with Camden she will have to arrange a new schedule for her own.

THE SONS LATER.

The announcement is made by Commander Crum of the Maine division of the Sons of Veterans, that the date of the coming annual encampment of the division has been changed from June 13 and 14 to June 29 and 30, on account of the annual encampment of the Maine G. A. R., which occurs on the two first named dates.

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Few people realize that there are Methodist ministers in eastern Maine today whose annual salary does not amount to more than 50 cents a day and that there are a number of towns in this section where there are pastors and churches who are now obliged to struggle along with an annual stipend of \$300 or \$400. Both the pastor and the church. There are many of these pastors in the East Maine Conference and they have a hard struggle sometimes to make both ends meet. In the East Maine Conference there are 39 pastors and the total amount of the salaries of these 39 pastors is only \$29,540, an average of \$326.67 to a man. The total amount allowed these 39 pastors for claims and expenses is \$745, an average of \$396 to a man. Ten of these pastors get \$500 a year or less, six get \$400 a year or less, and one gets a salary of only \$150 with no claim for expenses, while two pastors get no regular salary whatever outside of what they collect in the parish, amounting in one instance to \$194 and in the other to \$315.

Out of these small salaries some of the pastors have to support a horse and carriage and a more or less exacting family. Living in an isolated section where his parish is spread out over several towns the pastor can reach his parishioners only by driving. One can imagine something of the efforts of the modern martyr who tries to support a family and a horse on \$150 or even \$200 a year. Of course these pastors receive considerable assistance from their parishioners, whether they will or not, but they are not able to live at all. The parishioners are thoughtful about organizing wood-sawing bees to fill the minister's woodshed and the small supply of produce raised by the minister to his own little garden is augmented by potatoes, apples and other things sent by parishioners.

In Bangor last week there was formed an association of Methodist ministers of the East Maine Conference which may bring about some great changes in that denomination in eastern Maine. This association is to be known as the Ministerial Union of the East Maine Conference and the primary object of its organization is to further the theological studies of the ministers of the conference and to discuss matters of vital importance to the work of the church in this section of Maine. The membership is not confined by district lines but extends to all ministers within the districts of Bangor, Bucksport and Rockland, included in the East Maine Conference. The membership is not confined to ministers alone but also extends to seminary students who are qualified to preach. The call for the meeting of organization they went out to about 40 ministers with churches in the East Maine Conference and more than half of those to whom a call was sent attended the meeting, among these being two of the presiding elders of the conference.

Every Methodist minister in the East Maine Conference is a member of this association, whether he is attending the meeting or not. The association will be of great help to the ministers of the conference in many ways. In the first place it will make the lives of isolated pastors much less lonesome than they have been. Ministers living 30 or 40 miles away from their nearest brother clergymen, often do not see another minister unless they attend the annual conference. It is the purpose of this organization to bring the ministers of the conference together several times a year if possible and these isolated pastors will doubtless look forward to these meetings as oases in the desert. The Ministerial Union seeks to help the impoverished parishes by appealing to the missionary board for a larger appropriation for the work of the East Maine Conference. At the Maine Conference in Portland on April 11 and at the East Maine Conference at Vinalhaven on April 25, this subject will be brought up and every effort made to induce the missionary board to increase the amount of money granted for the work of the East Maine Conference.

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